

IN THE JUNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICETECH CENTER 1600/2900

In re Application:

MORELL et al.

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Examiner: A. Decloux

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For: POLYPEPTIDES CAPABLE OF FORMING ANTIGEN BINDING STRUCTURES

WITH SPECIFICITY FOR THE RHESUS D

SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner of Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is a Supplemental Restriction Requirement filed August 8, 2002.

REMARKS

In the Office Action mailed October 21, 2002, the Examiner indicated that Applicants did not fully respond to the prior restriction requirement as an Invention was not elected.

Applicants hereby elect to prosecute the claims of Invention XV which are drawn to the embodiment of a polypeptide pair capable of forming antigen binding structures, having the identification numbers LD1/2-6-3-VH and LD1/2-6-3-VL, and a pharmaceutical composition thereof. Applicants respectfully submit that claims 22-44 that were added via the Amendment filed March 6, 2002, are directed to the subject matter of Invention